



Docket No.: NIL-0199
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takashi Nakazawa et al.

Application No.: 10/667,598

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Art Unit: 2832

For: SLIDE SWITCH

Examiner: K. S. Lee

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. The above-identified patent application became abandoned on August 3, 2004, by failure to timely file an Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 2, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 0104).
2. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.
3. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional.
4. The required Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action has been prepared and is attached hereto.
5. Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(m)): The status of the application is other than a small business entity (fee \$1,500.00).
6. Payment of fee: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.
7. Since this application was filed before June 8, 1995 and May 29, 2000, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)(4) is believed to not be required.

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For at least the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that the abandonment of the present application should be held to be inadvertent, the enclosed Amendment should be entered and the case revived.

Dated: January 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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